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PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2172

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Baxter et al.

Serial No.: 09/844,537

Filed: April 27, 2001

FOR: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
COMMUNICATING WITH A CONTROLLER USING A DATABASE
INTERFACE

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Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Office
Action mailed November 7, 2003 and pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121
that became effective on July 30, 2003.